

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆ ಹೊತ್ತು ಐದು ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್‌ಗಳೂ, ಒಂದು ಬುಲ್‌ಡೋಜರೂ ಇದ್ದುವು. ಅವು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವಂಥ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಕಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿ ಒಂದು ಮಾತ್ರ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—How many are there now ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—One tractor and one bull-dozer.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is there no need for a workshop to repair these bull-dozers and tractors and other agricultural machinery in Bellary District today ?

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### Construction of Building for Central Pharmacy at Bangalore.

Q.—4111. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the stage at which the implementation of the scheme of establishing a Central Pharmacy at Bangalore is pending ;

(b) whether the plans and estimates of the said building are ready ;

(c) if not, the difficulties to get them prepared early ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Central Pharmacy has since been opened in the premises of Shri Jayachamarajendra Institute of Indian medicine, Bangalore.

(b) No.

(c) Selection of a site for construction of the building is under consideration.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—May I know within how many days the site will be selected ?

\*Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The joint inspection has been fixed for 28th November 1958. After the site is finalised, the other matters will be taken up.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What would be the estimated cost of the construction of the building ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no site as yet.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—For how long this question of selection of site is pending before the Government ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is only last April the herb garden site was selected. The building is expected to be in the site of the herb garden and it is being examined.

### SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

#### Measures taken to check the rise in the Prices of Foodgrains.

Q.—1 Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the sharp rise in the prices of foodgrains in the State during the recent months ;

(b) whether they will furnish details of market prices prevailing in different regions of the State ;

(c) the steps taken to arrest the rise in prices and to make available to the public, food grains at reasonable and fair prices ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(a) There has been no abnormal increase in the price of foodgrains since the last harvest. The movement of foodgrain prices in Mysore during 1958 does not show any great divergence from the all India movement of prices of cereals.

(b) Statements showing the prices of rice, ragi and jola from January 1958 to October 1958, as compared to the prices that prevailed during the corresponding period in 1957, in all the districts are placed on the Table of the House.

(c) With a view to stabilise the prices of foodgrains, dehusked rice of II variety has been made available by the Government for sale to *bona fide* consumers through Fair Price Shops at two seers per rupee.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know how many fair price depots are there in existence and what is the quantity of rice and other foodgrains distributed through them ?